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May I (writes a London gossip) suggest to the Kaiser—who, I notice, has been trying to quote John Knox for his own glorification by saying that "My principle in this was in old John Knox's words, 'A man with God is always in the majority'."—a quotation which I, together with others, have tried in vain to find—that with far greater appropriateness he might have said truly with Knox: "The world is weary of me; so am I of it."

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 20, 1915. 364

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

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Business as set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,
F. DES VIGUN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 30, 1915. 393

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COMMERCIAL

COTTON AND YARN.

Major James F. Hutton and Co.,
Ld., of Manchester, in their weekly
market report dated March 31/15 says:—
We are dating this report a "dry
winter, this week owing to the Easter
Holidays and our market will be closed,
and also the Liverpool cotton market
from tomorrow afternoon until Tuesday
the 11th inst.

Since our last, values have been prac-
tically standing at the same level
and the general opinion seems to be
that cotton is high enough at present,
although confidence in the present level
prevails among those who doubt as to
a position to gauge the market. Trading
at Liverpool is on only a small scale
this week and demand will have to in-
crease to keep up with the supply, but
perhaps it is only natural after values
have advanced so much that buyers
will wait developments before making
further commitments.

So far as cloth is concerned the ad-
vanced prices have stopped business
practically altogether and the Manches-
ter market can only be described as
flat. What enquiry there is, is at prices
which are absolutely impossible. In-
dian demand is still small—China prac-
tically nil, but some of the smaller Far
Eastern markets are enquiring for White
Goods and Fancies. The Home Trade
does something and also Egypt although
not to the extent of a week or two past.
The price difficulty seems to be the one
trouble that is stopping business, and
this is added to by the fact that spinners
are very stiff and have increased yarn
prices out of proportion to the advance
in cotton. The position of spinners has
undoubtedly improved and manufac-
turers complain of the difficulty in ob-
taining quick delivery of yarn.

Another difficulty in the way of busi-
ness at the moment is the actual ship-
ping of present contracts. So many
Steamers have been taken by the Gov-
ernment for War purposes that shipping
facilities are very few. There are still
large quantities of goods sent down in
time for February shipment that have
not yet left the Docks and the accumu-
lation there have upset the Railway
Companies' arrangements also.

CRINOLINE EFFECTS.

Styles of the 'Sixties and
'Eighties.

Usually at this season, says the "Times
Weekly" of March 19, there are many
imitations issued to win the fashions
displays which compete with one another
in what would be pardonable to call the
exaggerations of the modes, and from the
common denominator of which one guesses
at what will really be worn. This year
the imitations are few and some houses which
hold "shows" last year are not doing so
this season, but inviting their clients to
call after a certain date, when their models
will be on view. And these models are
fewer and more varied.

So far there seems an uncertainty about
the length of skirts, and the white skirt do
not look as extraordinary as we have been
led to expect. No attempt at crinoline
widths for "la footing," as the French call
the morning stroll, has appeared, and the
skirt is attractive in its own right, than an
Austrian, their shortness, has varied in
different houses, but it has always been
such that the young looked younger still
in them and the older look like their own
daughters. Skirts dip at the front or at
the sides in many outdoor models, and in
the latter made above, with horizontal
the transition from the tight skirt to
gradual. The fall skirt finds its fullest
expression in indoor gowns, and for
afternoon and evening styles of 1860 and
1880 are laid under contribution: of these
the period of the eighties is the more
attractive and is likely to prove popular,
and its simplicity suits the present time.
At Lisle's in Hanover square a recent
there was a display of modes which
would go far to prove that considerable
diversity of opinion prevails as to what will
eventually be worn. Lucile still favours
the long tunic and the three quarter coat
for out-of-doors. A very fascinating fawn
tulle dress was made with a single short
highwayman cape tucked into the waist
and a long tunic, the skirt being by no
means wide or short. A white cloth coat
and skirt had the bare of the three-quarter
tunic pleated on the hips, and the short
skirt similarly treated. Gaylord and
covert-coating were the favorite day
fabrics, and one mannequin had a high pair
of Hessian boots.

REMARKABLE EVENING GOWNS.

The evening gowns were remark-
able. One made with the Velours and a
crescent of lace at the sides and not in front,
was carried out in downy ruffles and
silver lace, the lace appearing as a petal
under the clouds of the skirt. A black
marquise and white half afternoon gown
caught the "fashions" of the day, and
the latter made above, with horizontal
width of the 1860 fashion. A fascinating
ingress frock was reminiscent of the fashions
in palest pink tulle, with blue tulle put on
flat like a cap on a varying depth.
The spirit of the eighties was seen in a
white tulle and black velvet gown with a
square neck back and front and a prince-
sine waist finished with a huge steel buckle
fast. On an afternoon gown a little
more in place was also seen on another
gown. For a morning gown, a close
hanging black charmer with a capucin
hood in white mink that squared into a
ruff collar at the back was sombre
without being bizarre. The little "Clara"
with its modest fringe of lace was worn
with two afternoon frocks, but the bowler
shape, pulled down the bare forehead with-
out any coquetry, seemed the necessary
finish to the new coat and skirt.

GROUP.

THIS disease is so dangerous and so
rapid in its development that every
mother of young children should be pre-
pared for it. It is very risky to wait until
the attack of group appears and then send
for a physician and let the child suffer until
it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is a powerful and effective and has
never been known to fail in any case.
Always have a bottle in the house. For
sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

MORE MISREPRESENTA-
TIONS.GERMANY'S REPLY TO SIR E.
GREY'S SPEECH.

[The following, taken from "The Daily
Telegraph" of March 27, is Germany's
reply to Sir Edward Grey's speech de-
livered on March 22. The speech appears
in our issue of April 29.—Ed.]

Amsterdam, March 28.

A telegram from Berlin says:

The *Vorwaerts* Allgemeine Zeitung,
commenting on Sir Edward Grey's
speech, says that Sir Edward Grey used a
style which did not do very much credit
to his good taste, and was entirely in-
adequate to the occasion. The paper
after the outbreak of war, who with
by-words, tried to defend a bad
cause. Thus the British Premier did not
shrink from characterizing the German
Government's proposal, aimed to
avoid war, as an "infamous proposal."
Sir Edward Grey's speech, which was
premeditated, was a rejection of the British
proposal to submit the dispute to a con-
ference of the Powers of the Arbitration
Court at The Hague. So many words, so many
reiterations, so many promises, so many
threats, that the last forty-four years have
not been equalled.

NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM.

As regards Sir Edward Grey's statements
concerning Belgium, Germany gave the
British Government a guarantee for Bel-
gium's integrity, but Sir Edward Grey gave
a negative reply to Prince Lichnowsky's
question: "whether Great Britain would
remain neutral if Germany would respect
Belgium's neutrality." If Belgium was
involved in the war it is exclusively Sir
Edward Grey's fault for requiring the
Belgian Government to resist the invasion
of their country by German troops (British
Blue Book, 155) whereas King Albert
merely asked for diplomatic intervention
to the safeguarding of Belgian neutrality
(British Blue Book, 155).

To the British Government, by whom
she was then quite insufficiently supported,
and to the attitude of the population which
offered armed resistance to the German
troops, Belgium is indebted for her fate.
From Great Britain, and not from Ger-
many, those who suffered damage will have
to claim indemnification. Finally, Sir
Edward Grey pretends that Germany is
endeavouring to obtain paramount power
over the peoples of the Continent in order
to bring them, not free, but bound, to
the German yoke. What the German people
are fighting in order to maintain their
independence, and against the destruction
with which Great Britain threatened them,
but they are also fighting for an ideal in the interest of the whole
world—namely, for a free and for the
liberation of all nations, especially of small
and feeble countries, from the paramount
power of the British Fleet.—Berliner.

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION.

Thus discussions of the conference would
have been held under the pressure of
Russia's mobilization. What the German
representatives as well as official
Pan-Slavist agents, had promoted Serbia's
provocative attitude and at Austria-Hun-
gary (the British Government knows this
very well), the Russian, in fact, threatened
to grow into a conflict between Austria and
Russia, the German Government immedi-
ately tried with every available means to
bring about an Austro-Russian agreement.

Sir Edward Grey himself declared to the
German Ambassador on July 22 that such
an Austro-Russian agreement was his best
imaginable solution (British Blue Book
88); but he in no way contributed to the
furtherance of such a direct agreement.
On the contrary, he took on the same day
the fatal step of giving the French
Ambassador to understand that in the
event of a European war England would
be on the side of the Entente Powers (British
Blue Book 87).

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shanghai Race Meeting.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 6—
Accession Day (1915).FRIDAY, May 7—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Antique Chinese
Curios at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.SATURDAY, May 8—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Teakwood and
Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs.
Hughes and Hough's.SUNDAY, May 9—
Proclamation Day (1915).MONDAY, May 10—
11.30 a.m.—Canton Inland Com. Meeting.TUESDAY, May 12—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and
Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs.
Hughes and Hough's.

THE EDWARD DISPENSARY

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Hongkong, July 22, 1915.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sporting news and Criminal Ses-
sions cases will be found on the back
page of this issue.The houseboat at the U Koo eating
house, 192 Wellington Street, reports that
some person has stolen from the house
table a black marble clock valued at \$15.A silver watch with a sovereign as
pendant is reported to have been stolen
from a seaman's house at 20 Temple Street,
Yamatui yesterday. The watch was taken
from a coat hanging in the passage.The Batavia Handelblad reports that
there was again great activity in the sugar
market at Sourabaya, during the second
week of April, and prices further advanced.
Superior sugar was quoted (12 for May and
June deliveries) as much as 12.12, and was
offered for the 15th of May.A Chinese employed at the Eastern
Extension Telegraph Office, 3 Connaught
Road Central, was remanded this morning
on a charge of being in possession of over 2000 rounds of ammu-
nition and two revolvers. Bail was fixed
at \$1000. Mr. Crook, of Messrs Hastings
and Hastings, defended.No less than 27, copies were charged
before Mr. Wood this morning with
gambling at 5 Graham Street.
Cards, counters and dice were found on the
premises and 80 and some odd cents were
seized from an affable. Each defendant
was fined \$5 or seven days imprisonment.The repeat performance of the variety
entertainment for charities organized by
Mrs. Carroll and Mr. S. E. Green realised
\$270; the proceeds of the first concert were
\$350. The organizers desire to thank the
officers of the Chinese Customs cruiser
Kai-pai for the loan of flags and the Bigon
and Victoria Cinema for limelight ap-
paratus.While the P. and O. mail steamer
Kaiser Hind was delayed at Port Said for
a week on her last homeward voyage by an
accident to the steam pipe, the company
subsidized an allowance of 21 a day to all
first-class and second-class passengers who
wished to visit Cairo during that time. Of
140 passengers all but two or three stayed
themselves of the opportunity.Fire broke out a few days ago in the
bunkers of the Hamburg-America steamer
Kaiser Hind at 30, 31 and 32, near the
docks at first of the fire spreading to the
ship and it was decided to load the
bunkers. This effectively extinguished
the fire, but a good deal of damage was
done to the cargo in the hold.
The goods were transferred to another
Hamburg-America boat in the harbor.The Catholic Women's League in-
tend to hold a concert at the City Hall
on Wednesday, 12th inst., in aid of the
Belgian Relief Fund. The concert will
be under the patronage of Lady May and
Bishop Pizzardi. We understand a very
good programme is being arranged and
that about \$2,000 is expected to be raised.
The proceeds will be used for the relief
of the Belgian people.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, Y.D.Sapper D. Templeton joined the Corps
on 3rd May, 1915, and was posted to
Engineer Company.On duty at Headquarters—50 N.C.O.s
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MEMORIAL COLLEGE.TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION.The Henry V. Noyes Memorial College,
Canton, held the twenty-fifth anniversary
of its establishment on Friday, April 23rd.
In addition, the Louis H. Severance
Memorial Building was dedicated.The new auditorium in the Severance
Hall was well filled by students and
guests. Everything seemed to pass off
as planned to the satisfaction of faculty
and students of the Institution who were
hosts. They were grateful for the large
attendance of friends and appreciation
of the friends. The day was ideal for
the purpose.Severance Hall is a four story build-
ing with dormitory space on the third
and fourth floors. On the ground and
first floors are classrooms and store-rooms for
gymnasium apparatus. On the second
floor are reading rooms, library and
a recreation room. At the south end
of the building on the ground floor, the
hospital department of the school.
In the central section taking the space
of two stories is the gymnasium or
recreation room which may be at the disposal
of the students.During the day of celebration there
was an exhibit of the work of students
in class including paintings in water
colour, pencil sketches and maps. There
were also displays of their work in
modeling, sculpture and painting. The
exhibitions were very attractive and
the work was very good.Below is given the programme which
was carried out. At 8 a.m. flag raising
11 A.M.
1. Hymn. Audience.
2. Opening prayer.
Rev. A. A. Fulton, D.D.
3. Scripture reading. Rev. J. M. Henry.
4. The College Song.
Faculty and Students.5. Address of Welcome.
Mr. S. T. Yau of the Student Body.
6. Song.
Ladies Quartette from Christian
College.
7. Historical Sketch.
Rev. Wong Yuk Shing.
8. The Aim of the College.
Mr. Young Kai Hong of the Faculty.9. Song. Christian College Students.
10. The College Mission to Society.
Dr. Lin Tak Shun, Christian College.
11. Song. The Light Secondary Students.
12. Address of Congratulation.
13. Reply to address of Congratulation.
14. Presentation of Anniversary flag
to the College.
15. Anniversary song.
Students and Faculty.16. Dismissal. Prayer. Rev. J. J. Eggs.
1.30 p.m.
Refreshment.
2 p.m.
Tree Planting. Students of the College.
Drill. Middle School Students.
Pageant. Grammar School Students.
Gym Drill. Third Year Grammar School.
Exhibition Game. Valley Ball.
Middle and Grammar School Teams.
7 p.m.
Alumni and Students' Test.The Institution has an enrollment this
year in the Middle School of eighty-four
and one hundred and sixteen in the
Grammar School. There is a primary
school with about eighty students. This
is conducted by the students of the Col-
lege X.M.C.A. In work and in athletics
the school is making great progress. In
the Valley Ball League of Canton this
year the Middle School Team won
second and the Grammar School Team
first place. Four of the former team
went to Shanghai to play on the South China
Valley Ball Team in the Far Eastern
Championship games to be played in May
with teams from Japan and the Philip-
pines.Colonel W. Baker Brown, R.E., late
Chief Engineer, Hongkong, has been
appointed Chief Engineer, Eastern Com-
mand, England.We hear that Major Sanderson
Palmer, who was well-known here when
with the 8th Rajputs, has been appointed
Major in the 3rd Bedford.The following letter has been received
by the manager of the Chartered Bank,
London: "A Patriotic Chinese Miner".
Dear Sir, Please remit by telegraphic
transfer the sum of £1,300 to
London, being my contribution to the
purchase of an aeroplane for war purposes.
Please debit the amount to my account.
Yours faithfully, The Times.
Malaya undertakes that this splendid gift
has been called to the War Office.FOR A LAME BACK.
WHEN you have pain or lameness in
the back, the pain is the result of
Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. It is a
simple, safe, and effective remedy for
all cases of back pain, whether it be
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of back pain.THE SHANGHAI SPRING
MEETING.The following results of yesterday's
racing were received too late for last
night's issue.THE HART HANLEY CUP.
Presented by the late Mr. James Hart.
For China Ponies. Half a Mile.
Sir Paul, Coronet (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. Kadoorie's Durbat Chief (Mr. Vida) 2
Mr. Elma Mahatma (Mr. Heard) 3
Time, 57 1/2 seconds.THE JOCKEY CUP.
A cup valued at \$100 to be presented to the
winner of the Jockey Cup. For China Ponies.
Have never won a Race. To be ridden by
Jockeys who have never had more than
two winning mounts at Shanghai, Hong-
kong or Tientsin. Jockeys, non-winners
allowed 5 lbs.; winners of one Race, weight
for index as per scale winners of two
 Races, 7 lbs. extra. One Mile.
Mr. Evelyn's Sir Nigel (Mr. Grayrigg) 1
Mr. Uto's Nomad (Mr. Schoch) 2
Mr. Elma's Gamster (Mr. J. I. Ems) 3
Time, 52.4 seconds.THE KIANOW CUP.
For China Ponies. Jockeys who have
never won an Official Race previous to this
Meeting allowed 5 lbs. One Mile and a
Quarter.
Mr. Lamerton's Marmoset (Mr. Rowe) 1
Mr. Morris' Cornfield (Mr. Stewart) 2
The B. P. Koonig's The Gay Bird (Mr. Bremner) 3
Time, 52.4 seconds.THE CHINA PONY GRIFIN.
For China Ponies. Winner of
any Race 7 lbs. extra. Jockeys who have
never won an Official Race previous to this
Meeting allowed 5 lbs. One Mile and a
Quarter.
Mr. Morris' Beasfield (Mr. Stewart) 1
Mr. Morris' Cornfield (Mr. Stewart) 2
Mr. Kadoorie's Durbat Chief (Mr. Vida) 3
Time, 52.4 seconds.THE CHINA PONY GRIFIN.
For all China Ponies that have been
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FUND.Amount acknowledged to April
24th, 1915.Mr. L. N. Lewis \$490.91
Mr. F. G. Becker 0.00
For the month of April 15.00
List No. 10 continued—
Mr. F. F. Duckworth \$100.
Mr. H. Livingston 1.00
Mr. Bridge 0.00 7.70List No. 45—
Mr. J. J. S. Kennedy 5.00
Mr. A. Course 5.00
Mr. T. Miller 5.00
Mr. W. Glendinning 5.00
Mr. D. Macdonald 5.00
Mr. P. Glendinning 5.00 35.00List No. 71—
Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G. 5.00
List No. 92—
Staff of Nettle and Angulo Swiss
Condensed Milk 25.00
List No. 96—
Mr. A. E. Griffin 5.00
Mr. G. G. Wood 2.00 4.00For Mrs. Phillips.
Half gross receipts of perform-
ance of "David Garrick" 352.00
Amount expended 8454.91
Balance in hand May 1st 1915 \$514.24
Total Amount sent to date
903,000 Cigarettes.2500 lbs. Plug Tobacco.
Numerous acknowledgments have been
received from the Front and Trenches
thanking friends for sending the much
needed comforts, which are much appre-
ciated.It will be seen from the amounts received
this week, the generous gift per Mrs.
Phillips for the "Howitt-Phillips Co." and
my Committee desires me to convey to
them their sincere thanks with assurances
that the same will be forwarded to the
Front and Trenches. The Trenches will be informed of their
great kindness which will be the means of
soon relieving them to forward a further
contribution.Gen. J. B. Sayer,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

FROM CHURCH NOTES.

ORGAN REPAIRS.
Owing to the extreme dampness of the
last few weeks it has been found impos-
sible to proceed with the reconstruction of
the bellows and reservoir of the organ until
the weather is more settled. Mr. Denman
Euler will therefore give another Organ
concert on May 17th, at 5.30 p.m., after
which it is hoped it will be possible to put
the work in hand.CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY.
Mr. P. J. Mack has been elected chairman
of the C.E.M.S. in succession to the Hon.
Mr. Claud Sayer and Mr. Bullock has
been elected Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, in
place of Mr. Paul, who is going on six
months' leave.MRS. STEEDMAN'S DEPARTURE.
Mrs. Steedman, who has done so much
good work at the Cathedral in leaving the
Colony this month for England, and her
place requires much filling. Several ladies
have very kindly undertaken different
departments of work in the Cathedral.
Mrs. Wakeman is taking care of the Altar
linen. The Sisters at the Government
Civil Hospital have become responsible for
the arrangement of the Altar flowers and
the cleaning of the brass in the sanctuary.
The brass tablets are in the charge of Mrs.
Annett, Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. Marriott, Miss
Hastings and Miss Lander. Mrs. Edkins
is seeing to the Altar frontals and the silk
velvet and lace. Mrs. Lack and Mrs. Farr
are taking care of the supplies and
cassocks.THE FLOWER FUND.
Mrs. Pollock has very kindly paid off
the deficit of \$40 which was owing on the
Flower Fund. Mr. J. A. Tarrant, who
has for many years been Hon. Treasurer
of the Fund, has resigned the post. Our
thanks are due to him for the work he has
done. Mrs. Pollock is now Hon. Treasurer
of the Flower Fund, which is being re-
organized so that the one fund may in-
clude the ordinary flowers for the Altar
and also the festival decorations, so that
special appeals at each festival need no
longer be made. It is reckoned that we
require about \$120 a year for the Flower
Fund, and it is hoped that this will be
raised chiefly in one dollar subscriptions.PIKE CHURCH.
At Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Blane have
both had to give up their work at the Pike
Church through leaving the Colony. Mrs.
Pamflett has kindly undertaken the altar
flowers and Mrs. Craddock the care of the
linen and frontals.BOOKS FOR THE GAO.
The Chaplain has received a large num-
ber of books from Mr. L. N. Lewis, and
the books have been sent to augment the
libraries in the Gao, both the prisoners'
and the women's library.REV. COOPER HUNT ON SICK LEAVE.
Rev. C. L. Cooper-Hunt, Chaplain of
the Prison, has gone to Japan on sick
leave till the end of June, and the
Cathedral Chaplain is now acting Chaplain
to the Prison. This entails a service on
Sunday mornings at Mr. Austin Barracks
at 4.45 p.m. followed by a celebration of
the Holy Communion at the first Sunday
in the month. The teaching in the Military
School usually given by Mr. Cooper-Hunt
has been undertaken by Mr. Griffith, and
the visiting at the Military Hospital is
being done by the Chaplain. The Chaplain
would be glad to hear from any of our
readers who have books to spare as there
is need of more books for the troops at
Mr. Austin Barracks.REV. D. H. REYNOLDS.
We are sorry to record the departure of
Rev. D. H. Reynolds, Chaplain to the
Missions for Seamen, who has given much
help in the Cathedral services during the
last few months. He has been in the Colony
for many months. The Board of the
Cathedral, enabling the Chaplain to take
the service at the Peak Church. He has
always shown a great readiness to help in
any emergency. He goes home to take
charge of an important parish in Hull, with
a population of some 16,000 people. We
trust our readers will assist him with their
prayers in this great task.DR. FRANCIS AND MRS. CLARK.
A great loss to the Church in this Colony
has taken place in the departure for home
of Dr. Francis and Mrs. Clark. For many
years Dr. Clark was a most efficient and
valuable member of the Church, and he
has

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

INTERESTING STATEMENT BY THE EYE-WITNESS.

HEROIC DEEDS OF BRITISH AVIATORS.

GERMAN RAILWAY STATIONS SUCCESSFULLY BOMBED.

LATEST BRITISH CASUALTIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

EYE-WITNESS' ACCOUNT OF HEROIC DEEDS.

London, May 3, 12.25 p.m. Eye-Witness, writing from the British Headquarters on the 30th ult., refers to the splendid air-work of the past few days at the railway stations of Staden, Thiel, Courm, Roubaix and elsewhere which were bombed in several successful combats of the air. On one occasion a "single-engine" chased a biplane to Roubaix and forced it to land.

A HEROIC AVIATOR.

The raid on Courm was one of the most heroic episodes of the war, but it cost the nation a gallant life. The aviator, who was seated alone in a biplane, reached Courm and glided down three hundred feet and bombed the railway junction. He was the target for hundreds of rifles and guns and was severely wounded in the thigh. He might have saved his life by descending within the enemy's lines, but he decided to save his machine and descended to a hundred feet in order to increase the speed. He was again wounded, this time mortally, but he continued to fly without descending, to the nearest British aerodrome. He returned to his own base where he landed perfectly, made his report and died shortly afterwards.

The outstanding feature of the action of the past week has been the steadiness of the British left wing. It is impossible to narrate a hundredth part of the deeds of gallantry and devotion. At one point a detachment with a machine gun in the trench was successively shot during the German rush but one man continued to fire though five bodies lay around him and a sixth man took the place of his fallen comrades, one of whom was his brother. The Germans still advancing, he waited until they were a few yards away, and then poured a stream of bullets. The Germans broke leaving rows of dead. He was himself wounded. Our telephone wires were repeatedly cut by the hot fire of one battery. A wire was cut nine times and on each occasion it was repaired by the sergeant in an open hail of shells.

CASUALTIES.

London, May 3. Casualties dated April 28th include 30 officers killed and 106 wounded and missing. Among the killed are Brigadier-General Haase and Colonel H. W. E. Hitchins (Manchester), and G. H. Shaw (4th East Yorks). Ninety-one are territorial officers.

London, May 3, 2.35 p.m. Wounded, and believed to be prisoners—J. B. Risson, J. L. Wood (Durham Light Infantry). Missing—H. Bryant, R. D. B. Evans, and W. E. Guinness (Manchester). A. W. Nesbitt, J. A. Stenhouse, N. A. Thorpe, A. N. Toovey, B. Barnard, N. Dryden, G. E. Hunter, E. T. Hunter, J. Lovibond, W. B. Noble, G. T. Parkinson.

A correction:—A. B. Muirhead was not wounded.

Wounded.—E. Allen (Northumberland), H. W. Archer (Northumberland), F. Athill, S. Badcock, W. P. Badcock, I. Badham, C. W. Dastie (Shropshire Light Infantry), B. Berge, T. Booth (Connaughts), R. Boulle, T. Bradford, J. Brass, J. C. D. Brown, W. A. Buchanan (Connaughts), T. Butcher, T. Cullinan, H. Currie, L. E. Chatterton, C. Chipper, Second-Lieut. R. Collins (Shropshire), N. Crickall, J. Delahere, A. Dono, C. Denny, J. J. Dobie, H. Dodds, A. Easton (East Yorks), C. Easton, E. Faber, E. Fenwick, C. G. Grant, S. Grant, Dalton, F. G. Harvey, H. Hatcher, J. Halls, S. T. Hewitt, P. Hickey, B. Hoimray (Worcestershire), G. Howden, Second-Lieut. R. Hume (Suffolk), G. L. Hunting, F. Huskinson, H. Jacks (Durham Light Infantry), B. Jackson (Yorkshire), R. C. Jenkins, F. Kinsella, F. Kitch, E. A. Lake (Artillery), J. Lambton, J. P. Leighton, F. Leighton, G. Lunn, W. M. Mackay, A. D. Macpherson, H. H. Nicholson (Durham Light Infantry), B. W. Nicholson (Northumberland), W. A. Nicholson (Artillery), E. B. O'Connor, J. E. P. O'Connor, R. A. Parry, P. Paulson, L. Plummer, H. O. Preston, P. Pretty, E. Proulx, F. S. Pyne, Second-Lieut. A. Robinson (Manchester), Second-Lieut. G. Roberts, F. C. Savile, L. C. Seale, F. Sergeant, B. H. G. Taiton, S. Thorpe, J. Tolson, G. Tugwell, P. W. Turner, F. Walton (Durham Light Infantry), E. Sharpin, W. Shipper, L. Soden, H. E. Speke, E. K. Squires, W. Watson-Anstey, E. Weekes, 2nd Lieut. C. Williamson-Jones (Manchester), N. I. Wright (Northumberland).

GERMAN DESTROYERS ATTACK TRAWLERS.

London, May 3. The trawler Barbados arrived at Yarmouth in a damaged condition and with the Captain wounded as the result of an encounter with a German torpedo-boat destroyer off the Belgian coast. The Barbados brought the sole survivor of a crew of seventeen belonging to the Columbia which had been torpedoed; also a German blue-jacket. The Barbados used two small guns to resist the torpedo-boat.

THE NORTH SEA NAVAL AFFAIR

London, May 2. With reference to the Admiralty's announcement that a series of small affairs occurred in the vicinity of the Galloper and North Hinder Lightships on Saturday, an Ipswich telegram gives further particulars. It states that the "Recruit" endeavored to ram the submarine, which appeared suddenly, but she was torpedoed and sank. A trawler named the Daisy hurried up and rescued 30 of the crew. A torpedo was aimed at the Daisy but it missed. The Daisy left a boat for the rescued men, who rowed off, but were attacked by a submarine and four of the occupants were wounded. A Division of British destroyers came up and two chased the German torpedo-boat while the others kept a look-out for submarines. The German torpedo-boat was quickly finished, and the British lowered boats and rescued the survivors.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE KAISER VISITS ANTWERP.

London, May 3, 5.20 p.m. An Amsterdam telegram says that the Kaiser and Prince Henry inspected the Antwerp fortifications, the harbor and submarine yards. The Kaiser looked well, but older. The visit was kept secret, it being feared that an attempt might be made on the Kaiser's life.

A LULL.

A Paris communique states that there is nothing of note beyond the British report.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

GENERAL ACTIVITY.

London, May 3. An official Petrograd communique states: Enemy detachments occupy the Shavle region, between Liban and Vilna. German patrols appeared on Saturday in the vicinity of Liban, and German torpedo-boats on Saturday visited the Gulf of Riga. Fighting continues west of the Niemen. A strong Austrian offensive in the region of Czenkowiec was checked. Austro-German attacks in the Carpathians were also repulsed.

MORE SUBMARINE ATROCITIES.

SEVERAL SHIPS TORPEDOED.

London, May 3. A French steamship, the Europe, was torpedoed and sunk off the Scilly Isles on Saturday. The crew of eighteen were rescued. The crew of the Europe were squeezed into a small boat. A submarine shelled the steamer ineffectively. A Lowestoft trawler came up and rescued the crew though pursued by the submarine, three of whose shells fell round the rescuing trawler. The submarine eventually torpedoed the Europe.

AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

Five fishing boats discovered an American tank steamer, the Gulf Light abandoned near the Scilly Isles on Saturday, and towed her all night in a thick fog to Scilly. The crew had been rescued by patrol boats, with the exception of the Captain, who had died from shock, and two men, who jumped overboard. A trawler has brought to Kilrush nine survivors of the steamer Fulgent which was torpedoed off Skellig, Kerry, on Saturday, and also the body of the Captain, who was shot. The remainder of the crew are missing.

INDIGNATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

London, May 3. Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that the torpedoing of the Gulf Light by a German submarine, and the loss of the Captain and two of the crew has created a profound stir in official circles. The newspapers sternly demand the strictest measures.

LABOUR DIFFICULTIES ON THE CLYDE AND TYNE.

The Efficiency Of The Fleet Impaired.

London, May 3. A White Paper has been published which shows that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe wrote to the First Lord of the Admiralty on March 27th expressing great uneasiness with regard to the labour situation on the Clyde and the Tyne. The efficiency of the fleet was so affected that he had previously felt it his duty to telegraph on the subject. The docking and refits of destroyers took twice as long as they ought owing to labour difficulties due to half-hearted working. Rear-Admiral Tudor (Third Sea Lord) in a report on April 2nd enclosed recommendations by the Captains' Superintendents of the Clyde, the Tyne, and elsewhere, and by Directors of Transports and Naval Equipment, that the prohibition of the sale of spirits was necessary in order to secure a full output. Rear-Admiral Tudor added that partial measures as regards intoxicants were unlikely to prove successful.

NOVEL GERMAN WAR WEAPONS.

London, May 3, 1.20 a.m. The Paris evening communique states: North of Ypres an attempted German attack on our right was immediately checked. There is nothing new to report on the British front.

At Mascourt, in south Châlons, eighty Germans, armed with shovels, hand grenades, Brownings, and knives attacked. Most of them were killed, and some were captured. In the valley of the Aisne and in Chazepagne the army used various appliances, which were ineffective, namely, gas tubes which upon breaking diffused an odour of ether, incendiary bombs and gases emitting greenish smoke. The latter hung over the enemy's lines. German counter-attacks in Bois-le-Proire were immediately arrested and here we retain the whole of yesterday's gain.

We have continued to bombard the southern entrenched camp at Metz in a most effective manner. Fire was noticed at the barracks and on the railway.

(Hague Service.)

LAUNCH OF A FRENCH DREADNOUGHT.

Paris, May 1. A French Dreadnought has been successfully launched at Bordeaux, in the presence of the Secretary for Marine, M. Augagneur. The new Dreadnought is to bear the name of Languedoc, which is the name of an old French province.

FINLAND AND FRANCE.

Paris, May 1. A Parliamentary deputation from Finland to Paris to reciprocate in the presence of M. Poincaré and Cardinal Amette the indestructible feelings of love, strengthened by the joint struggle for the triumph of civilization.

CANTON ITEMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 1.

PURCHASE OF ARMOUR CARRIERS.

The Naval Board has contracted with a foreign nation to buy twenty armoured cruisers. These are to be used in the coast patrol service along with the old ones already in use. On April 30, a telegram was received requesting the Kwong Tung Naval authorities to forward to Peking a detailed plan showing water stations, important places, etc., and stating whether or not it will be desirable to increase the number of patrol cruisers.

PEKING AND HANKOW RAILWAY.

A short time ago the Peking and Hankow Railway, in order to tide over a season of financial stress, sent out an issue of short term bonds. A number of them were sent to the various railways of this province for sale. The reports are now being asked for, and it seems that very few have been purchased. The recent campaigns for the sale of Government bonds—those of the China Savings Bank, the people say—have exhausted their available resources and consequently they are unable to buy railway bonds at present.

SALT ADMINISTRATION.

A rumour has been circulated that the monopoly of the salt tax would be granted to the successful applicant. In consequence the Cantonese merchants have been besieging the office of the Salt Commission.

slipped in great crowds with petitions to be allowed to purchase the "important monopoly." So great has become the confusion that official notice has been issued that there will be no change in the matter at present and applicants are requested to wait patiently for further announcements.

INSPECTION TOURS.

Governor Li is about to go on a tour of Kwang Tung. He will be guarded by two companies of soldiers only. Orders have been issued that the magistrature of the places visited shall not leave their posts to welcome the governor unless they are specially requested to come and no presence of any kind are to be offered by any body. The Governor expects to finish his tour in two months and upon his return General Lung will inspect the fortified places.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

In addition to the troops already detailed along the line of the Canton-Kowloon Railway 180 men have been selected from General Ngan's Camp to assist in giving protection to the Railway and the passengers. The country is infested with robbers and this addition to the guards is thought necessary.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospital:—
N. T. K. K. 40

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

"SAVING THE COUNTRY."

Peking, May 3. The Peking actors contemplate contributing to the "Save the country fund" by giving their services free for a month at a series of performances.

FORMER CANTON TUTU ARRESTED.

Cheung Ngoh-kuen, a former Canton Tutu, and Yiu Yue-ping have been arrested here on suspicion of being connected with the rebels.

SINO-JAPAN CONFERENCES.

In yesterday's reply to Japan China conceded certain rights in Fuhien Province and Eastern Mongolia as final concessions.

COMPULSORY ARMY SERVICE SCHEME.

The Minister for War has telegraphed to the provincial governments to send officials to Peking to represent them at a conference on the question of compulsory military service.

URGA SUBMITS TO CHINA.

But Wai Fong, the commissioner to Mongolia, has informed the Government that the Khukhuk of Urga has renounced his independence and will allow China to dispatch officials to various parts of Mongolia.

FOREIGN MINISTERS AND JAPANESE DEMANDS.

The Foreign Ministers in the capital have held a meeting to discuss the latest Japanese demands of China.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION.

Tsai Nai Wong has been appointed special commissioner for opium suppression in Kwongtung, Kwongsi and Kiangsi provinces.

CANTON'S FINANCE MINISTER.

Lou Hing Tong, the newly appointed financial minister in Canton, left Shanghai today by mail steamer for his new office, via Hongkong.

ARCHITECT'S CLAIM.

CONTRACTOR SUE.

John Lewis, architect, of 64, Queen's Road Central, sued Ka Kim Din, contractor of 132, Portland Street, Yuenmoh, in the Summary Court today, claiming \$13,707.75 balance due for fees for work done at request of defendant, and for a theodolite sold and delivered. Plaintiff waived \$170.75 for the purposes of jurisdiction.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner represented plaintiff, and Mr. Leo D'Almada a Castro for defendant.

Mr. Gardiner put in a detailed statement of claim, and then called the plaintiff, who said numerous applications had been made for payment of the account without result.

On examination by Mr. D'Almada, plaintiff said he did not agree to make certain plans in connection with a Garden city scheme gratis; certain amendments to original plans were needed, and some of these he drew without extra charge.

Plaintiff was questioned by Mr. D'Almada as to various items of account and correspondence, referring to certain transactions in dispute. Regarding the sale of Kowloon Island lot 573 (remaining portion) plaintiff said he at first asked \$2,500 a foot for it, but on April 17, 1914, defendant said he had a purchaser at \$2 a foot. Plaintiff agreed to accept this on condition that he paid no brokerage, but eventually wrote offering to sell on the following terms: \$29,200 to be the purchase price; defendant to have commission on completion of purchase 10 cents a square foot if defendant's client built within three months and gave plaintiff the architectural work; if defendant's client gave the architectural work to another architect, his commission to be five cents a sq. foot. Defendant's client did not complete the purchase, and the man who eventually purchased it was not his client. Defendant misrepresented to him that Sir Cheung Lung Tung was going to purchase the land and build a \$40,000 villa on it. The deposit money was paid, and on this plaintiff paid defendant one half of the 5 cents commission.

Defendant gave a receipt, agreeing to return the commission if the sale to his client was not completed. The man who eventually sold the land was called to say that defendant was not his broker in the transaction. The amount of commission wrongly paid to defendant and now due from him was \$215. The balance of the commission, \$415, was credited to defendant's account. The Spanish Procurator was the purchaser of the property, they being the nominees of Un Kam Wah, with whom plaintiff traded.

Further evidence having been given, his Lordship adjourned the hearing till the 17th instant.

A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.

MAKE it a rule of your home to always keep on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a reliable remedy for all complaints of the bowels, and it is a household necessity. It always cures promptly and no household is safe without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

To-day's Advertisements

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 22, George Street, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY the 22nd May, 1915, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 22nd FEBRUARY, 1915, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th MAY to the 22nd MAY both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, Hongkong, May 4, 1915.

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

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WAITRESSES IN LONDON CLUBS.

The Athenaeum, one of London's most dignified and stately clubs, is responsible for a tremendous innovation. Waitresses and learned scholars are now waited upon by a couple of attractive parlour-maids, and a member of the club told a Daily Chronicle representative that the number of its women servants may increase in the near future. "I think of our servant were of military age," he said, "seventeen joined the army. The other two tried, but were rejected. In some cases they have been replaced by men over military age, but it is difficult to get men servants and hence the two women, who have hitherto attended to the wants of lady visitors, have been engaged as parlour-maids. The Athenaeum is the first men's club to employ women servants, and," he added, with a smile, "I may tell you that the innovation has not been unpopular. The parlour-maids have not, however, been put into uniform. They retain their femininity."

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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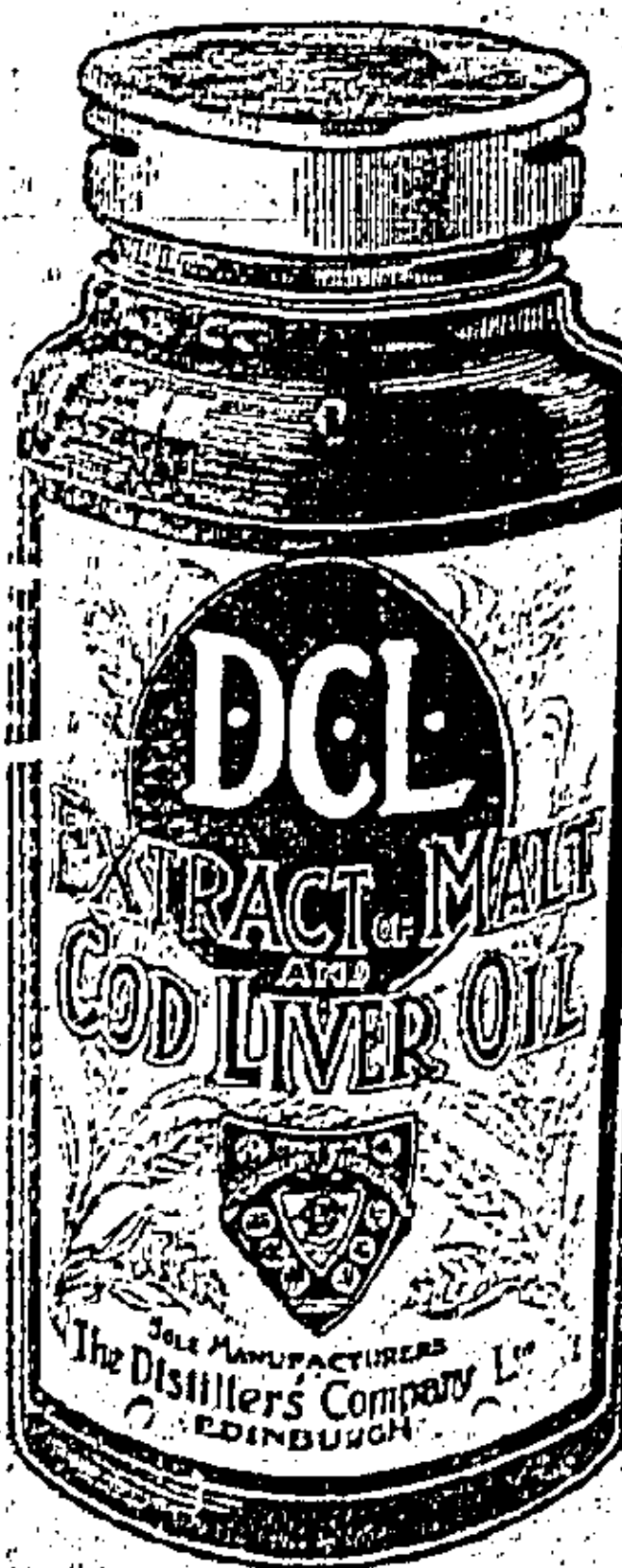
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	NUBIA	May 17	May 21	MALAJA	June 19	June 26
	MAITA	June 1	June 5	MALAJA	July 4	July 11
	SARDINIA	June 15	June 19	MALAJA	July 18	July 25
	NUBIA	June 29	July 3	MALAJA	Aug. 1	Aug. 8
	MAITA	July 13	July 17	MALAJA	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
	SARDINIA	July 27	July 31	MALAJA	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
	NUBIA	Aug. 10	Aug. 14	MALAJA	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
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BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$15,000,000

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